

Orbital Sciences Corporation

Website: www.orbital.com

Company Profile:

Technical Service Division located in Greenbelt, Maryland.

Orbital Sciences would maintain that what goes up doesn't have to come down -- at least not for a long time. The company makes low-level earth orbit, geosynchronous, and planetary satellites used for communications, remote sensing, and scientific purposes. Orbital Sciences also manufactures launch vehicles used to get satellites into orbit, as well as launch vehicles for suborbital rockets used to test missile defense systems. More down-to-earth [operations](#) include the design and manufacture of satellite-based transportation management systems, primarily for mass transit agencies. The US government and its contractors account for about 80% of the company's sales.

Financial statistics :

Fiscal Year-End	December
2005 Sales (mil.)	\$703.5
1-Year Sales Growth	4.1%
2005 Net Income (mil.)	\$28.2
1-Year Net Income Growth	(85.9%)
2005 Employees	2,600
1-Year Employee Growth	6.1%

News & Achievements:

On March 14, 2006, an Orbital Pegasus XL rocket will launch from California's Vandenberg Air Force Base, boosting NASA's Space Technology 5 (ST5) mission into orbit. The launch will mark the 37th mission of Orbital's Pegasus space launch vehicle.

(Dulles, VA 22 February 2006) - Orbital Sciences Corporation (NYSE: ORB) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2005. Orbital reported fourth quarter 2005 revenues of \$199.6 million compared to revenues of \$175.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2004. The company's fourth quarter 2005 operating income was \$13.8 million as compared to \$12.3 million of operating income in the comparable quarter in 2004.

Source: Hoovers and www.orbital.com

Middle River Aircraft

Website: www.mras-usa.com

Company Profile:

Middle River Aircraft Systems has been designing, building and servicing the world's best aircraft for seventy years. Located on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, Middle River Aircraft Systems (MRAS) operates a 1.7 million square feet facility on 180 acres. One of the country's biggest suppliers of aircraft during World War II, today MRAS is dedicated to meeting the aircraft industry's specialized needs.

MRAS works with the industry's major airframers and engine producers to design, build and support the structures that complement their products. MRAS is one of the world's leading suppliers of jet engine thrust reversers -- the brakes of a jet engine - providing reversers for both General Electric and Pratt & Whitney, the world's largest aircraft engine manufacturers. The company also produces a variety of specialized structures for major aircraft manufacturers including Boeing and Lockheed Martin for both commercial and military aircraft. In addition to design and manufacturing, MRAS provides overhaul and repair services for a variety of aerostructures. Aftermarket and support customers include nearly every major domestic commercial airline and many international airlines. Our maintenance team, combined with our spare parts distribution center, keeps customers flying around the world.

Financial Statistics:

Privately owned company

News and Achievements:

February 21, 2006 -- EVENDALE, OH - Air India has ordered GE engines valued at more than \$2.2 billion at list price to power its new Boeing 777 and 787 fleets. The agreement was signed today at Asian Aerospace between Mrs. Sulekha Shrivastava, Southeast Asia Regional Manager for Air India, and David Joyce, Vice President of GE -

Source: Hoovers and www.mras-usa.com;

Hughes Network Systems

Website: www.hns.com

Huges Network Systems is headquartered in Germantown, MD.

Company Profile:

Hughes Network Systems (HNS) wrote the book on satellite Internet access services. The pioneering company provides broadband satellite network equipment and services to businesses, governments, and consumers. The company's products, which are marketed worldwide under the DIRECWAY brand name, include mobile satellite network systems and user terminals. HNS offers [network design](#), consulting, and implementation. Once a subsidiary of [The DIRECTV Group](#) (formerly Hughes Electronics), HNS became a [joint venture](#) in 2005 when [SkyTerra Communications](#) acquired a 50% stake. SkyTerra acquired the remaining 50% stake in early 2006.

Financial statistics :

Year	Revenue	Gross Profit	Operating Income	Total Net Income	Diluted EPS (Net Income)
Dec 03	0.7	(0.2)	(6.9)	(0.7)	--
Dec 02	0.0	0.0	(6.5)	(4.0)	--
Dec 01	1.9	0.6	(22.5)	(210.3)	(34.90)

News & Achievements:

Germantown, Md., USA, January 18, 2006—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Hughes), the world's leading provider of broadband satellite solutions and a major supplier of broadband wireless systems, announced that it has signed a contract with broadband carrier Crowley Data Poland to supply the Hughes AB9400 point-to-multipoint broadband wireless system.

Sources: Hoovers and www.hns.com

MA/COM

Website: <http://www.macom.com>

Company Profile:

M/A-Com doesn't sing, but its radio-frequency and microwave semiconductors and modules are music to the ears of manufacturers in the telecommunications, aerospace, military, and automotive industries. M/A-Com, which is a unit of [Tyco Electronics](#), offers a broad mix of discrete and integrated devices including amplifiers, antennas, diodes, passive devices, switches, and specialized transistors. It also offers device packages, as well as semiconductor wafers in plain silicon or compound materials. M/A-Com also provides contract manufacturing services such as wafer fabrication and high-volume testing.

Financials Statistics:

Company Type	Subsidiary of Tyco Electronics
Company Type	Business Segment of Tyco
D&B D-U-N-S Number	003012549
Fiscal Year-End	September
2004 Sales (mil.)	\$11,822.0
1-Year Sales Growth	14.2%

News & Achievements:

M/A-COM Announces New Family Of High Power, Broadband Amplifiers

M/A-COM to Implement \$30 Million P25IP Simulcast Public Safety Radio System for York County, Pennsylvania
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Sources: Hoovers and www.macom.com

General Dynamics

Website: www.gendyn.com

Company Profile:

General Dynamics has 4 Maryland Locations.

General Dynamics was officially established February 21, 1952, although it has organizational roots dating back to the late 1800s. The company was formed after its predecessor and current operating division, Electric Boat, acquired the aircraft company Canadair Ltd. and began building the first nuclear-powered submarine, USS Nautilus.

Today, General Dynamics has leading market positions in business aviation and aircraft services, land and amphibious combat systems, mission-critical information systems and technologies, and shipbuilding and marine systems. The company is a leading supplier of sophisticated defense systems to the United States and its allies, and sets the world standard in business jets. It is headquartered in Falls Church, Virginia, employs approximately 72,200 people worldwide, and has four main business segments: Aerospace, Combat Systems, Information Systems and Technology, and Marine Systems.

Financial statistics:

2005 Sales (mil.)	\$21,244.0
1-Year Sales Growth	10.8%
2005 Net Income (mil.)	\$1,461.0
1-Year Net Income Growth	19.1%
2005 Employees	72,200
1-Year Employee Growth	2.8%

News & Achievements:

U.S. Army Awards General Dynamics \$27 Million Contract for Stryker Logistics Support

Sources: Hoovers and www.gendyn.com

Swales Aerospace

Website: www.swales.com

Company Profile:

Once purely an aerospace engineering firm, Swales Aerospace now also designs and builds small spacecraft and other aerospace products. The company is organized into four segments: Aerospace Products makes spacecraft components such as heat pipes, capillary pump loops, and thermal louvers and blankets; Civil and Commercial Programs designs and makes spacecraft buses and major components of scientific instruments such as the EO-1 spacecraft; Engineering Services supports Swales' service contracts with government agencies and aerospace contractors; and National Security Programs works on military satellite applications. Swales Aerospace is owned by its employees.

Financial Statistics:

	2002	2001	2000
Annual Sales (\$ mil.)		140.0 (est.)	144.0
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News & Achievements:

Swales Aerospace Wins Air Force Laboratory Contract

Swales Engineering Services West

Involved with Mars Exploration Rover (MER) Program

Sources: Hoovers and www.swales.com

L-3 Vertex

Website: <http://www.l3vertex.com>

Company Profile:

Madison, Mississippi-based L-3 Vertex provides aviation and aerospace technical services, primarily for U.S. Government customers. The company has more than 11,000 employees at 300 locations worldwide (36 states and 33 countries) supporting 3,500 military and government aircraft and systems (89 distinct aircraft types.)

L-3 Vertex began as Beech Aerospace Services, Inc. (BASI) in 1977, with name changes to Raytheon Aerospace in 1995, Vertex Aerospace in 2001 and finally to L-3 Vertex Aerospace in December, 2003. The company is a subsidiary of L-3 Communications Integrated Systems, which is based in Greenville, Texas. L-3 Integrated Systems is a division of L-3 Communications Corporation (NYSE: LLL).

Financial Statistics:

Company Type	Subsidiary of L-3 Communications
Fiscal Year-End	December
2004 Sales (mil.)	\$800.0 (est.)
1-Year Sales Growth	33.3% (est.)
2004 Employees	11,000 (est.)
1-Year Employee Growth	57.1% (est.)

News & Achievements:

L-3 VERTEX AWARDED \$1 BILLION SUBCONTRACT FROM RAYTHEON AIRCRAFT COMPANY

L-3 Vertex Wins Contractor/Military Collaboration of the year award

Sources: Hoovers and www.l3vertex.com

SCIENCE APPLICATION INTERNATIONAL CORP (SAIC)

Website: www.saic.com

Company Profile:

This company puts science and technology to work for the government. SAIC (formerly Science Applications International Corporation) is a leading government services contractor offering a wide range of [technical support](#) and project management services. It provides networking, software development, and systems integration, as well as technical analysis and research for many federal and state agencies, and it offers maintenance and technical support to various branches of the military. The company also provides consulting and technology services for some commercial customers. Founded in 1969 by Dr. J. Robert Beyster, SAIC is the nation's largest employee-owned research and engineering company.

Financial statistics:

Company Type	Private (NYSE: SAI Proposed)
D&B D-U-N-S Number	054781240
Fiscal Year-End	January
2005 Sales (mil.)	\$7,187.0
1-Year Sales Growth	6.9%
2005 Net Income (mil.)	\$409.0
1-Year Net Income Growth	16.5%
2005 Employees	42,400
1-Year Employee Growth	(0.7%)

News & Achievements:

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Boyhood Home: SAIC Develops Virtual Tour

SAIC Named One of 2005 Global and North American Most Admired Knowledge Enterprises

Sources: Hoovers and www.saic.com

ARINC

Website: <http://www.arinc.com>

Company Profile:

ARINC International, INC is located in Annapolis Maryland. ARINC can be translated to mean transportation-related communications and systems engineering. The company provides a variety of information and communications systems and services for companies and government agencies involved with airports, aviation, defense, and surface transportation. ARINC's offerings include air traffic management systems, aircraft testing equipment, baggage systems, intrusion detection devices, satellite testing equipment, and specialized radios and communication networks, as well as engineering and [network design](#) services. ARINC -- originally Aeronautical Radio, Inc. -- was founded in 1929 to provide radio communications services for airlines.

Financial Statistics:

ARINC is a private company with reported sales of 608.2 Million in 2005.

News & Achievements:

March 8, 2006

Annapolis, Maryland—One of North America's largest business aviation service providers, Landmark Aviation, will distribute [SKYLink](#)SM by [ARINC Direct](#), the world's first ultra-high speed satellite broadband communications system for business aircraft. Landmark Aviation, formerly known as Garrett/Piedmont Hawthorne/Associated, will sell and install SKYLink in the North American corporate jet aftermarket.

Sources: Hoovers and www.arinc.com

AAI Corporation

Website: <http://www.aaicorp.com>

Company Profile:

AAI Corporation, primary subsidiary of United Industrial (UIC), has some 2,000 employees and annual sales of more than \$350 million. The Hunt Valley, Maryland location serves as headquarters for both AAI and UIC. Additional facilities are located in South Carolina, and numerous field offices around the country supporting various defense industry customer bases and requirements. (UIC), is also the parent of Detroit Stoker, a manufacturer of combustion equipment for biomass and refuse fuels. ESL Defense Limited (ESL), an electronic warfare systems company based in the United Kingdom, is an operating subsidiary of AAI.

Business segments include:

- Unmanned tactical aerial vehicle systems for the U.S. Army and allied armed forces
- Training and simulation systems
- Automated aircraft test and maintenance equipment, armament systems
- Logistical and engineering services
- Other leading-edge technology solutions for defense and avionics

Financial Statistics

	Subsidiary of United Industrial
D&B D-U-N-S Number	003090198
Fiscal Year-End	December
2004 Sales (mil.)	\$355.1
1-Year Sales Growth	25.7%

Significant Accomplishments

The US military accounts for most of AAI's sales. Maryland products include:

- Advanced Boresight Systems (applications for C-17 Transports, F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, the Eurofighter EF2000 Typhoon, the C-130 Hercules transport, and the Nimrod MRA4
- Maintenance trainers in support of C-17 Globemaster III fleet readiness.
- Shadows 200, 400 and 600 UAV Systems
- U.S. Army's Shadow 200 TUVS System
- Pioneer UVA used by Army and Marines

Sources: Hoovers and company website

BAE Systems Inc.

Website: www.na.baesystems.com

Company Profile:

BAE Systems Inc. has multiple facilities located in the greater Washington, D.C. suburban Maryland region; these include its North American headquarters office in Rockville and offices on the Patuxent River Naval Air Base in Southern Maryland. These facilities employ more than 1,700 and represent sales of almost \$600 million. Taken alone, BAE Systems Inc. employs some 25,000 people, has operations in 30 states, and is a top five supplier to the US DoD.

Its parent, UK based BAE Systems plc is the largest foreign player in the US defense market. Business segments include:

- Design, manufacture, and maintenance of military aircraft,
- Design manufacture, and maintenance of submarines, surface ships
- Avionics, radar, electronics, and weapons systems
- IT systems

Financial Statistics

Company Type	Subsidiary of BAE SYSTEMS
D&B D-U-N-S Number	786429894
Fiscal Year-End	December
Sales (mil.)	\$2,147.5 (est.)
Employees	32,328

Recent Significant Accomplishments

- At the 16th annual ATC Maastricht Exhibition, BAE Systems received an industry award for its contribution to air traffic safety through its digital mapping tool that helps operators identify and collect vertical obstructions in and around airfields.
- BAE acquired United Defense Industries maker of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle (2005)

- Acquired Boeing's commercial electronics business and government IT services company, DigitalNet Holdings (2004)

Sources: Hoovers, Harris Selectory and company website

Honeywell Technology Services, Inc. (HTSI)

Website: <http://www.honeywell-tsi.com>

Company Profile:

Headquartered in the heart of the Baltimore Washington market, Honeywell Technology Services is a subsidiary of Honeywell International. With more than 4,800 total employees and revenues annual sales exceeding \$584 million, its Columbia Maryland headquarters is home to 600 workers.

Honeywell is a leader in the implementation of world-recognized standards such as ISO 9000 and SEI Capability Maturity Model (CMM). Its business activities include:

- Space Services and Systems
- Quality Management Services
- Sustaining Engineering
- Integrated Logistics Support
- Information Services

Of its more than 200 contracts, more than half (53 %) is contracted with NASA; 18 % with the Navy; 8 % with the Air Force; 7 % with the Marine Corps; and 14 % with other government and commercial customers.

Financial Statistics

Annual Sales (mil.)

Total Employees	4,800
Employees At This Location	600

Significant Accomplishments:

- Consolidated Hubble Associated Mission Products (CHAMP)
- *Hubble Space Telescope (HST) Competencies*
Performed mission-critical operations management for the NASA HST spacecraft
- Earth Observing System Data Operations System (EDOS)
- Supported the development of the Earth Observing System Data Operations System (EDOS) at Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland

Sources: Hoovers and company website

Jackson and Tull, Chartered Engineers

Website: <http://www.jnt.com/>

Company Profile:

Approximately 200 employees work at 3 sites in suburban Maryland, not far from its headquarters in nearby Washington, DC. Total employees number 300 with annual sales of \$28.4 million. A private company, Jackson and Tull focused business areas include:

- Computer systems design and engineering services
- Systems engineering and engineering support
- Engineering design, integration and test
- Mission operations
- Technology demo support
- Facility operations and management
- Information Technology
- Robotics and UAV systems for NASA, military and homeland security applications, as well as commercial hazardous duty

Customers include NASA, US Department of Defense, local law enforcement, and commercial entities. J&T is merging the latest NASA, military and commercial technologies to meet increasing demands for unmanned systems technologies.

Financial Statistics

	December
Fiscal Year-End	
Annual Sales (mil.)	\$28.4
1-Year Sales Growth	3%
Total Employees	300
1-Year Growth, Total Employees	(27%)
Employees At This Location	35

Significant military / federal projects and achievements

- Designed and developed the NASA's Vehicle Electrical System Test (VEST) Facility at Goddard Space Flight Center

- Provided engineering support on the TRMM and XTE satellites, and the Cryogenic Test Bed
- ISO 9001:2000 certified, providing expertise in diverse fields of aerospace engineering

.*Sources:* Hoovers Online and company website

Lockheed Martin Company

Website: <http://www.lockheedmartin.com>

Company Profile:

Bethesda, Maryland boasts the home of the world's #1 defense contractor, Lockheed Martin. With dominance in the production of fighter aircraft, its expertise extends from launching satellites to processing millions of Social Security checks.

Worldwide employment is 130,000 (2004) and sales in 2005 exceeded \$37.2 billion. Locally, the company employs 13,000 in its Maryland-Washington, DC facilities. Despite a shift in top leadership no significant change is anticipated in Lockheed's strategy, which most recently focused on expanding its information technology business and adapting to the Pentagon's evolving ideas on tech-centric warfare.

Lockheed Martin today is pursuing cross-company opportunities coupled with nimble business processes and strategic partnering

Significant Accomplishments

Aeronautics – F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF); F/A-22 Raptor stealth fighter jet; C-130J Super Hercules; FA F-16 Fighting Falcon; F-117 Nighthawk

Electronic Systems – Missiles and submarine warfare systems; homeland security systems; radar; and automated postal systems

Space Systems – Satellite design and construction; strategic missiles; and airborne defense systems

Integrated Systems and Solutions – Systems engineering and integration; intelligence systems and transformational “Command and Control”; Space C2 and Mission Processing; and, Tactical Reconnaissance and Surveillance

Information & Technology Services – Aircraft and logistics centers; systems maintenance; technical operations; space operations; and, energy

Sources: Hoovers Online and company website

Loral Skynet Network Services, Inc.

Website: www.loral.com

Company Profile:

Loral Skynet is a pioneer in the satellite industry and an industry leader for more than 40 years. . One hundred nineteen employees work at the company's Rockville, Maryland's Government Services and Network Operations Center. Nationwide, this business unit numbers approximately 220 and more than \$26 million.

With its fleet of satellites and its established hybrid VSAT/fiber global network infrastructure, Skynet offers a unique source for all broadcast, data network, Internet access, and IP needs. Loral Skynet is a subsidiary of Loral Space & Communications, a leading satellite communications company headquartered in New York City

Financial Statistics

Company Type	Public (NASDAQ: LORL)
D&B D-U-N-S Number	946816212
Fiscal Year-End	December
2004 Sales (mil.)	\$522.1
1-Year Sales Growth	(2.1%)
2004 Net Income (mil.)	(\$176.7)
2004 Employees	1,650

Significant Accomplishments

- Owns 56 percent of [XTAR](#), a joint venture between Loral and HISDESAT, a consortium comprised of leading Spanish telecommunications companies, including Hispasat, S.A., and agencies of the Spanish government

- XTAR provides X-band services to government users in the United States, Spain and other allied countries, including the US Department of State, the Spanish Ministry of Defence and Danish armed forces
- XTAR is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland
- Supported the operational development and oversight of some of the industry's leading operators, including Sirius Satellite Radio and our first professional services customer EchoStar.

Sources: Hoovers Online and company website

Raytheon Technology Services Company LLC (RTSC)

Website: <http://www.raytheon.com/businesses/rts>

Company Profile

RTSC provides technical, scientific and professional services for defense, federal and commercial customers on all seven continents. A subsidiary of Raytheon Corporation, RTSC employs more than 9,000 and has sales of more than \$2 million. Raytheon has multiple facilities throughout the Baltimore Washington region, including several aerospace support sites such as one at Patuxent River Naval Station. Business areas:

- Integrated logistics support across product lines
- Base operations, logistics and maintenance support services to key federal research sites
- Comprehensive engineering, manufacturing and depot services
- Operations, maintenance and logistics services Information technology,
- security system installation and integration
- space and earth systems science
- remote sensing, simulation systems and engineering support for U.S. and international space programs

Financial Statistics

Company Type	Public (NYSE: RTN)
D&B D-U-N-S Number	001339159
Fiscal Year-End	December
2005 Sales (mil.)	\$21,894.0
1-Year Sales Growth	8.1%
2005 Net Income (mil.)	\$871.0
1-Year Net Income Growth	108.9%
2005 Employees	80,000

Significant Accomplishments

- Forms Warrior Training Alliance with CSC to pursue providing integrated training services for U.S. Army Warfighter Program
- Received award from U.S. Navy for contract option to continue providing supplies and services that support the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). NAVAIR has a significant presence at Patuxent River Naval Station in Southern Maryland. Avionics components for several platforms, including the F/A-18 and V-22 Osprey are included.
- Largest privatization contractor for the U.S. Department of Defense

Sources: Hoovers and company website

Thales Communications, Inc.

Website: <http://www.thalescomminc.com/>

Company Profile

Subsidiary of French Thales Group; Global leader in tactical communications systems where size, weight, and power are key factors, serves the tactical, homeland security, and naval/maritime markets. Thales Communications is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Thales Group of companies and is a U.S. proxy company.

Opening in late 2005, the company's Germantown location is only its second manufacturing facility in the US. This suburban Washington, DC--Montgomery County location is close to its Clarksburg, Maryland headquarters, where a state of the art manufacturing facility came online in 2001. The Clarksburg location is also home to Thales' main manufacturing plant, a business development and conference center and a software development center.

In Maryland, Thales Communications represents the Land & Joint Systems Division, whose business segments include: intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance systems "Command and Control" systems; and, combat and weapon systems. Their products are produced for all platforms; In effect, Thales networks the total battlefield.

Financial Statistics

Annual Sales (mil.)	\$30.6
Total Employees	360
1-Year Growth, Total Employees	38%

Recent Accomplishments

From the company press release of 06 December 2005 announcing the Germantown, Maryland location --

"The communications solutions that we develop and manufacture in our Maryland facilities are directly supporting US armed forces, coalition and allied forces in their missions around the world," said Mitch Herbets, president and CEO. "We take that role very seriously, and this expansion will help us respond to their needs...now."

Sources: Hoovers Online and company website

DRS Technologies, Inc.

Website: <http://www.drs.com>

Company Profile:

Maryland is home to four DRS Technologies, Inc. facilities: DRS Electronic Systems and DRS Signal Solutions, both in Gaithersburg; DRS Signal Recording Technologies in Columbia; and DRS Technical and Management Services in Calverton, Maryland.

DRS Technologies, headquartered in New Jersey, provides leading edge products and services to defense, government intelligence and commercial customers. Focused on defense technology, DRS develops and manufactures a broad range of mission critical systems. The company employs 6,000 people worldwide. Federal government agencies account for 80 % of its work.

Financial Statistics

Company Type	Public (NYSE: DRS)
D&B D-U-N-S Number	061345351
Fiscal Year-End	March
2005 Sales (mil.)	\$1,308.6
1-Year Sales Growth	30.7%
2005 Net Income (mil.)	\$60.7
1-Year Net Income Growth	35.8%
2005 Employees	5,658

Recent Accomplishments

- Awarded new contracts totaling approximately \$34 million for power conversion, distribution and control equipment, and advanced propulsion equipment for a range of U.S. Navy ships and submarines – February 2006
- Received \$33 million in new orders to support the Mast Mounted Sights (MMS) on the U.S. Army's OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters – February 2006
- Awarded \$54 million contract to produce infrared sighting systems for U.S. Army combat vehicles – February 2006
- Named to the Forbes Platinum 400 as one of the "Best Big Companies in America" – *Forbes Magazine*, December 22, 2005

Sources: Hoovers, company website and *Forbes Magazine*